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	First Named Inventor	Christopher Jones
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**FEE TRANSMITTAL  
For FY 2005****Complete if Known**☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT**

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Application Number 10/614,850

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Art Unit 2855

Attorney Docket No. 1391-41700

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>
20	- 20 or HP = 0	x =
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20		
<b>Indep. Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>
5	- 3 or HP = 2	x 400 = 400
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Confirmation No. 9134

Applicant : Christopher Jones et al.

Filed : July 8, 2003

TC/A.U. : 2856

Examiner : John P. Fitzgerald

Docket No. : 1391-41700

Title: Use of Cesium as a Tracer in Coring Operations

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION  
DATED NOVEMBER 4, 2004**

Atty. Dkt. No.: 1391-41700

Date: February 4, 2005

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 4, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

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